

September 3rd, 1926

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Dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith letter of John Martin,  
dated at Atlantic City, August 18th, 1926.

I called at the address mentioned therein and  
found that the letter had been written by John Martin Gould,  
a boy about twelve years of age and that he had written same  
at the request of his mother, Anna M. Gould.

I talked to Mrs. Gould and her story in substance  
is that she conducts a rooming house at the Front Street  
address; that as she recalls, the Sunday evening following  
the finding of the bodies of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills, a man  
came to her house and rented a room, paying the sum of \$1.00  
for same. After engaging the room he went out and the follow-  
ing morning she noticed that a man, other than the one she had  
seen the previous day, had occupied the room during the night.  
This man was roughly dressed and she claims appeared to have  
been doped. That he remained in bed until quite late in the  
morning and when he arose she remarked something to him about  
the murder, to which he replied that a mistake had been made,  
or the got the wrong parties. She expressed it as her opinion  
that if Mrs. Gibson had a son, this man who occupied the  
room was undoubtedly he, and was undoubtedly the man who com-  
mitted the murder.

From my conversation with this woman I am of the  
opinion that she is not well balanced mentally and I feel that  
there is nothing which can be developed through this source.

Respectfully yours,